

SHIPPED: 1-5-61, from Nampa, Idaho.

LIBELED: 3-6-61, Dist. Oreg.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained rodent urine and rodent excreta pellets; and 402(a)(4)—held under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 4-12-61. Default—destruction.

27160. Flour. (F.D.C. No. 45230. S. No. 7-540 R.)

INFORMATION FILED: 3-22-61, Dist. Mass., against Joseph J. Abbas, t/a J. J. Abbas Bakery, Lawrence, Mass.

ALLEGED VIOLATION: Between 7-8-60 and 7-12-60, while the article was held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce, the defendant caused the article to be held in a building accessible to insects, and to be exposed to contamination by insects, which acts resulted in the article being adulterated.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—the article contained insects and insect parts; and 402(a)(4)—it was held under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 4-14-61. The court imposed a sentence of 6 months imprisonment which was suspended, fined the defendant \$250, and placed him on probation for 1 year.

27161. Flour. (F.D.C. No. 45424. S. No. 32-266 R.)

QUANTITY: 561 100-lb. bags at Ponce, P.R.

SHIPPED: 10-31-60, from Evansville, Ind.

LIBELED: 2-15-61, Dist. P.R.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained insects while held for sale.

DISPOSITION: 4-19-61. Consent—claimed by Rovira Biscuit Corp., Ponce, P.R., and converted into animal feed.

27162. Flour, dried pinto beans, and dried black-eyed peas. (F.D.C. No. 45206. S. Nos. 57-100/1 P, 87-226 P, 1-467/8 R.)

INFORMATION FILED: 2-21-61, S. Dist. Fla., against Central Florida Foods, Inc., Sanford, Fla., and Hubert M. Pearce, president of the corporation.

ALLEGED VIOLATION: Between 2-28-59 and 3-30-60, the defendants caused quantities of flour, pinto beans, and black-eyed peas, while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce, to be held in a building accessible to rodents and insects, and to be exposed to contamination by rodents and insects, which acts resulted in the articles being adulterated.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—the articles contained rodent urine and in addition, a portion of the flour contained insects, insect pupa, insect larvae, and insect castskins; and 402(a)(4)—the articles were held under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 4-20-61. The corporation was fined \$250; the individual was placed on probation for 1 year.

27163. Flour. (F.D.C. No. 45451. S. No. 29-597 R.)

QUANTITY: 170 50-lb. bags at Belle Fourche, S. Dak., in possession of Farmers & Ranchers Cooperative.

SHIPPED: 10-10-60 and 12-15-60, from Kansas City, Mo.

LIBELED: 3-7-61, Dist. S. Dak.